HARMONIZED SYSTEM - ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS

Submission of Documentation

Schedule XXIV - Finland

The Permanent Mission of Finland has submitted the documentation listed below, with a view to introducing the nomenclature of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System), and in accordance with the Procedures for Negotiations under Article XXVIII (BISD 275/26) and the Decision of the Council of 12 July 1983 (BISD 305/17) outlining the procedures for the transposition of GATT concessions into the Harmonized System nomenclature:

Annex I: Existing Loose-Leaf Schedule of Finland (Distributed as TAR/19/Rev.1 on 10 June 1983 and Add.1. See also document SECRET/320/Add.1 of 4 February 1986 concerning withdrawal of a concession).

Annex II: Proposed Loose-Leaf Schedule of Finland

Annex III: Concordance Table from the Existing to the Proposed Schedule

Annex IV: Concordance Table from the Proposed to the Existing Schedule

Statistics on Imports in 1980-82

In Annex III there is an asterisk (*) in the column "Rate of Duty-Proposed Schedule" beside the proposed rate(s) when differing from the existing rate(s).

Finland is prepared to enter into negotiations or consultations under the relevant provisions of Article XXVIII. Any contracting party that desires negotiations or consultations on any concession is requested to communicate this in writing to the delegation of Finland, with a copy to be sent to the secretariat. It would be helpful if the tariff line numbers and the products, for which negotiations or consultations are requested, were indicated in the communication.

Contracting parties are reminded that claims of interest should be made within ninety days from the date of this document (see paragraph 4 of the Procedures for Negotiations under Article XXVIII).